

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 03207

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI GW OVIP (BROWN, HAROLD)  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY BROWN TO FRG

REF: STATE 43462 DTG 180258Z FEB 78

1. BOTH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE APEL  
WILL BE AWAY FROM BONN ON MARCH 28.

2. APEL TOLD THE CHARGE LATE ON FEBRUARY 17 THAT HE WAS  
LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EARLY MEETING WITH SECRETARY BROWN.  
HE MENTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME DISCUS-  
SION OF A VISIT IN THE FIRST PART OF MARCH, AND THAT HE  
FELT HE WOULD HAVE BEEN IN OFFICE TOO SHORT A TIME TO  
MAKE TALKS PRODUCTIVE THAT EARLY IN HIS TENURE.

3. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REFTEL, WE HAVE CHECKED THE  
MARCH 28 PROPOSAL WITH APEL'S OFFICE AND FOUND THAT HE  
HAS MADE PLANS TO BE IN ITALY DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAY  
FROM MARCH 22-30 AND REGRETS THAT HE FEELS UNABLE TO  
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CHANGE THOSE PLANS. HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE SECRE-  
TARY BROWN ANY TIME DURING THE FIRST PART OF APRIL.

4. RUHFUS IN THE CHANCELLERY TELLS US HE IS CERTAIN  
THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT WILL OF COURSE WISH TO SEE  
SECRETARY BROWN IF THE RIGHT TIMING CAN BE WORKED OUT.  
THE CHANCELLOR WILL BE OUT OF BONN MARCH 20-APRIL 6.

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